



MONDAY EVENING, NOV. 26, 1906.

REV. ALGERNON S. CRAPSEY, rector of St. Andrew's Church, of Rochester, N. Y., yesterday renounced his ministry in the Protestant Episcopal Church in a letter to Bishop William Davis Walker, of the Diocese of Western New York. Mr. Crapsey had been virtually deposed as a minister of the Gospel by the action of the appellate court of the Protestant Episcopal Church. In his renunciation of his church vows he says:

"If I am to hold to the creed at all I must give to certain, if not all, of its articles a spiritual rather than a physical interpretation. The notion of the origin of Jesus that a son of man was born without a human father is without foundation in history. The great and living God, in order to get into his world, would have to break into the sanctities of human marriage. When I say of Jesus that he ascended into heaven I do not mean that with his physical body of flesh, blood and bone he floated into space. While I feel that the court's decision is final for me, I am equally certain that it is not final for the church. There are hundreds of clergymen and thousands of laymen in the Protestant Episcopal Church who have reached the same conclusion. I am about to carry out my case to the high court of the free intelligence and the enlightened conscience of the world, and if I win it there, I will win it for every church and every soul in Christendom."

The last sentence in Mr. Crapsey's "appeal" is significant. There can be no doubt that there are thousands in and out of the Christian Church today who do not believe many statements of the Bible. They often in conversations concerning things spiritual show such to be the case. The object of the deposed rector is to appeal to this class for vindication. Many, however, are convinced that there is a still higher court than public opinion, from which there will be no appeal on matters concerning faith.

AN AUDIENCE of more than ordinary political sagacity that filled Carnegie Hall, in New York, full to overflowing at the meeting in memory of Carl Schurz Wednesday showed hearty appreciation by vigorous applause when ex-President Grover Cleveland administered a rebuke to the principals in the recent Hearst-Murphy deal at Buffalo. He said:

Every thoughtful man who loves his country ought to realize in this time of political awakening that the public welfare demands that parties be in purpose and mission something better than mere machines to serve selfishness and the ends of low and perverted partisanship; nor should any fail to detect the humiliation and disgrace that attach to those who follow party leadership after it has grown to partisan dictatorship and become a thing of proprietary control, prostituted to the uses of base bargaining and treacherous schemes.

This is patriotic advice, and in fancy carries one back to the days when "none was for the party, but all were for the State," but time rolls onward and not backward, and selfishness and corruption in politics have gone so far that, it is feared, nothing short of a miracle can bring about again the conditions of those better days of yore.

REV. MADISON C. PETERS, former pastor of the Seventh Baptist Church, Baltimore, has declared that he will leave the church because he finds in it a lack of brotherhood, charity, sympathy and kindness, and declares that the churches are run by a few at their private clubs. The reverend gentleman says:

"I have been 25 years in the ministry, and I regret to say it, but it is my honest conviction that there is more real brotherhood in the lodges than you find in the churches, and that there is infinitely more charity, sympathy and kindness in those outside of the church than you will find in Mr. Lordly and Milsdy and their coterie who are running the churches as private clubs. Because I want to do good to all the people I can, in all the ways I can, appreciating, as I do, the largeness of Christ's mission, I have determined, beginning with the first Sunday in January, to take the Majestic Theater and do the Lord's work outside of the church, where I can work not as an apostle to the 'gentiles,' but as a man for the interests of all the people, regardless of race or creed, and where I can preach Christ and him crucified rather than Dives and him sanctified."

A FIVE DOLLAR BILL was displayed by Titus P. Chase as he preached on temperance at Stapleton, L. I., last night. It had been sent to him with this message:

The last of an ill-spent fortune of \$850,000 dissipated by the sender within three years. When you get this the suicide's grave will have ended my life of shame. Whisky, morphine and opium. Take warning, beware.

The above needs no comment. It is a lecture in a few words. The writer had been a passenger on a fast and through train to destruction and the story of his journey is told in a few words.

THE CONSOLIDATION of Virginia newspapers continues. A deal was closed in Winchester late Saturday afternoon by the terms of which the Evening Star Publishing Company becomes the purchaser of the Evening News Item and the Winchester News, a weekly. The Winchester News was established in July,

1866, and the Item 11 years ago. The expense of publishing newspapers now is so great that but few towns or small cities will support more than one.

From Washington.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.) Washington, Nov. 26. President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, in a signed editorial in the December number of the American Federationist charges that fraud and corruption generally prevailed in the recent congressional elections. He says: "It is more clear now than ever before how great the resources at the command of the corporate interests of the country. Not only have they unlimited money to be used whenever bribery and corruption will be available, but they have still more dangerous weapons. There is not the slightest doubt that in some congressional districts, the votes were counted and the majorities made up at the dictation of such interests."

Solicitor General Hoyt today presented to the Supreme Court the government's brief in the contempt case of Sheriff John Shipp and others of Chattanooga who allowed lynchers to take a colored prisoner named Johnson from them after the latter had been granted a stay of execution by the highest tribunal in the land. The government claims a conspiracy existed between the sheriff and the lynchers, and contends that the Supreme Court has complete jurisdiction to punish for contempt. "Of course," recites the brief, "this shocking occurrence, conceived in lawlessness and revenge, carried on by violence, and ending with murder at the hands of the mob, was an offense against the State as well as against the United States and this Court. But the same may be a crime both against a State and the United States, and the United States has full power to punish whether the State does or not."

With nearly 500 members in the city, the biennial convention of the Phi Delta Theta college fraternity, opened at the Willard today. Father John S. Lindley, the only one of the six men who founded the fraternity in 1848 now living, came on from Fredericktown, Ohio, to deliver the invocation. The convention will continue through the week. N. Compton, president of the Washington Alumni club, and District Commissioner H. B. F. MacFarland made addresses of welcome.

Notwithstanding efforts on the part of the War Department to put a stop to desertions from army, the rate during the fiscal year, ending June 30, 1906, was painfully larger than during the preceding fiscal year. Gen. Ainsworth, military secretary, in his annual report, made public today, says that the number of desertions during the year reached 7.4 per cent of the whole number of enlisted men. Last year it was only 6.8 per cent and the average for the three years immediately preceding was 6.1 per cent. The number of desertions of white soldiers during the year was 8.4 per cent, while that of colored soldiers was 2.3 per cent of the whole number of white and colored men enlisted, respectively, in the service. The total number of deaths during the year were just 435 enlisted men and 27 officers. Despite additional efforts to secure a more rapid enlistment, the ranks have not been filled as fast as was desired, on account of the unaltered business prosperity in the country, says Gen. Ainsworth.

The complainant's side of the Bassett divorce case was presented to Justice Gould in the District Supreme Court today. The relations between Mrs. Bassett and Hunt were discussed in testimony taken before an examiner. It showed that Hunt was a frequent visitor at the Bassett apartment in this city. Among the depositions was one from Rattie Thompson, a servant in the Bassett apartment, who testified that as soon as Mr. Bassett left for field duty in 1904, Mr. Hunt paid a visit to the apartment and that she was instructed to take the children out.

In accordance with prior arrangements Secretary of War Taft this morning gave a hearing to all interests desiring to present views on the subject of the transmission of electrical power derived from the Niagara Falls from Canada to the United States or vice versa. This subject, involving as it does, the possible deterioration of the beauty and grandeur of the falls, has created widespread interest among the people at large.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt will return tonight from their journey to the Isthmus of Panama and Porto Rico. Just when the Mayflower will tie up at the navy yard wharf is not definitely known. Dispatches received at the Navy Department from the President's party indicate that the Louisiana will reach Piney Point, which is 100 miles up the Potomac from Cape Henry, at about 2 p. m. today. This late arrival will prevent the President from reaching Washington until tomorrow morning.

At Denning this evening, first race: 6-1-2 furlongs: Pretension, 11 to 5, and 7-10 won; Avauter, 7 to 10, place second; Dolly Spanker, third.

The Supreme Court of the United States will continue on its docket the appeal of Lawyer Albert T. Patrick, sentenced to die in the electric chair at Sing Sing, despite the reported promise of commutation to life imprisonment by Gov. Higgins. The case is No. 336 on the calendar and would probably not be reached before the next October term.

Steamer Passes Waterpost. New York, Nov. 26.—Captain Noora, of the Italian steamer Florida, in today from Genoa, and Naples, believes his vessel holds the record for encountering waterposts. He passed five of them on the night of November 24. The Florida had a stormy passage and from the moment she struck the open sea, her 23 cabin and 1,486 steerage passengers were kept below decks. The vessel shipped water many times to the leeward, and her condition became such that it was necessary to use oil on the water.

Lord Curzon. London, Nov. 26.—Lord Curzon, it has just been learned, could have been Ambassador to Washington but for his political ambitions at home. It is known Curzon aspires to the leadership of the Tory party and it appears to be within his grasp. He is eligible to the House of Commons. Former Premier Balfour is discredited with his party and Joseph Chamberlain will probably never be active in politics again. Curzon is regarded as the man to step into Balfour's shoes.

Fire in Clothing Factory. Red Bank, Nov. 26.—Fire was discovered by the waterman in the factory of Sigmund Eisner, one of the largest clothing factories in the country. The firemen aided by the construction of the building, saved all but the top floor. Much damage was done by water. The amount of the loss has not been estimated.

News of the Day.

Dr. Isaac Edmondson Atkinson, a well known Baltimore physician, died on Saturday.

United States Senator Tillman says he will speak in Chicago in spite of the protest of the colored people.

The inventories of the Catholic churches in France under the separation law have nearly been completed.

A Russian expedition is being organized to attempt to pass through the northeast passage along the northern coast of Europe and Asia.

Dr. Felix Adler, speaking in New York Saturday on the negro problem, declared that a "terrible mistake" was made in giving them a ballot.

A celluloid collar button that had fallen into a pipe caused an explosion yesterday, as the result of which Richard M. Cutler, of Leominster, Mass., may lose his sight.

Seven persons were injured, two seriously, in Philadelphia Saturday, at the automobile races for the Quaker City Motor Club Cup at Point Breeze, in the southern part of this city. The injured were all spectators.

Among the football games played on Saturday were the following: At New Haven, Yale 6; Harvard, 0; at Annapolis, St. John's College, 2; Johns Hopkins University, 0; Richmond College, 17; Randolph Macon College, 0.

Mrs. Susan Askey Saturday celebrated her 101st birthday and her 67th anniversary as a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Baltimore by going to the North Avenue Church in an automobile and making an address.

Fearing that he was losing his mind, Robert S. Dodson, former judge of the Orphans' Court, and justice of the peace of the Second district of Anne Arundel county, Md., committed suicide Saturday by shooting himself through the head.

The odd spectacle of a white man being offered for sale will be witnessed this week when Fock Aubrey will be knocked down to the highest bidder by the sheriff of Hardin county, Ky. The proceedings will be under the vagrancy statute. Aubrey's purchaser will be entitled to his services for nine months.

Preceded by loud detonations another portion of the crater of Mount Vesuvius, on the side nearest Pompeii, collapsed Saturday, and the volcano threw out ashes, cinders and smoke. Professor Matteucci, director of the Royal Observatory on Mount Vesuvius, continues to declare that there is no danger of an eruption.

Chauncey L. Graham, vice president of the Steel Ball Company, has been arrested in Chicago, charged with uttering fictitious paper. The accusation grows out of the Milwaukee Avenue State Bank failure. The steel ball concern owes the bank approximately \$270,000, and most of the notes it gave as security are considered worthless.

Mrs. Theresa Fatt Oelrichs, widow of Hermann Oelrichs, has reached an agreement with Charles May Oelrichs, her brother-in-law and the executor of her husband's estate, whereby, in consideration of bonds worth something over \$100,000 for herself and real estate valued at more than \$50,000 for her son, she has signed a release of all rights to a further share in the estate. Neither had a share in the estate under the terms of Mr. Oelrichs' will.

Scores of persons were injured in collisions between rioters and the police and soldiers at Hamilton, Ont., Saturday night. Several street cars were demolished by the striking street car men and their sympathizers. The riot act has been read by the Mayor. The injured include women and children. The streets were strewn with debris from the broken cars. At 10 o'clock the militia, infantry and cavalry dispersed the crowds with fixed bayonets and drawn swords.

Catholic Knights. The Virginia State Council of the Catholic Knights of America, in biennial session in Petersburg yesterday afternoon, elected the following officers for two-year terms: State spiritual director, Rev. Father J. T. O'Ferrall; president, James W. Long, of Norfolk; vice president, J. T. Nagle, of Richmond; treasurer, F. M. Catagni, Richmond; secretary, John I. Barke, Norfolk; Jas. H. Bailey, of Petersburg, was elected supreme delegate from Virginia to the Supreme Council, which will meet in Cincinnati next May. All the subordinate councils in Virginia, of which there are two in Richmond, and one each in Roanoke, Petersburg, Norfolk, Portsmouth and Old Point, were represented at yesterday's meeting, which was held at the residence of Father O'Ferrall. Richmond was chosen as the next meeting place.

Suspects Arrested. Dayton, O., Nov. 26.—James Rogers, on his own statement a professional tramp, was arrested at the muzzle of a shot gun on the Springfield pike, and is now held as a suspect in the Dora Gilman murder case.

Springfield, O., Nov. 26.—A man giving the name of Jeremiah Cronin, a plumber from Xehia, was arrested here today. Cronin bore evidence of having engaged in a terrific and recent struggle. The prisoner became badly confessed when placed in the "sweet box." He is being held as a suspect in the Gilman murder case in Dayton.

The Patrick Case. New York, Nov. 26.—Albert T. Patrick is in his cell in the death house at Sing Sing, today going right along with his campaign for complete vindication unphased by the report that Governor Higgins will commute his death sentence to life imprisonment. When informed of the Governor's reported decision Patrick showed no emotion. "I never believed he would be executed," declared his faithful wife. "He never believed it either. We will now prove that he is innocent." Patrick was convicted of the murder of William Marsh Rice.

Senator Platt. New York, Nov. 26.—"If I am alive on that day, I will be in my seat in the Senate when Congress opens," said Senator Thomas C. Platt, today. "Go abroad? No I'm going to Washington next week." "Not while Higgins is Governor," is the reply given by the Senator to republican leaders who have tried to induce him to resign.

A dispatch from Kansas City, Mo., says that Trueheart, the famous bandit of the southwest, who held up a train three weeks ago and relieved the passengers of valuables, was captured early today while trying another hold-up on a Chicago & Alton fast train.

TILLMAN AND NEGRO RACE.

Stories that a bomb is to be hurled into Orchestra Hall, Chicago, while Senator Tillman is lecturing there tomorrow night have aroused the police to the most elaborate precautions for the protection of the southern statesman and his audience. The threats of violence are hard to trace to their sources, but they are so numerous and so much apprehension is shown by the peevish negroes that the police are treating them with much respect.

One negro woman, thought to be insane, who has sworn publicly to kill Senator Tillman, has been locked up and will be kept a prisoner until the lecture is over.

Chief of Police Collins has announced that, though, in compliance with Senator Tillman's expressed wish, negroes will be admitted to the hall, they will be confined to the gallery under heavy guard, and that all suspicious persons will be searched.

Mayor Dunne, has decided to preside at the lecture, despite the request from a delegation of prominent negroes that he prevent the address, or, at least, refuse to sanction it by his presence.

After having announced in Chicago, Saturday, that he would not trim his speech there Tuesday night next by cutting out the negro question, Senator Tillman spoke at South Haven, Mich., Saturday night.

He started right out with an attack on the colored race in the South and kept it up for an hour and a half, incidentally taking the republican party to task as being responsible in a measure for the race question. He predicted a bloody war as the natural outcome of race prejudice and asserted that white women in the South dared not leave their homes without an escort.

He said that the white race of the South holds women higher than the whites of the North do.

He said, in truth: "I tell the truth and I despise a liar. The facts of the race problem are not known to the northern people and those who write about it are largely smart alecs."

Referring to the negroes in the South he said that "almost all of them were by nature liars and all would steal."

"The younger negroes are being taught that they are equal to the white man and are at this time endeavoring to get these rights, led by Booker T. Washington, a half-breed, who is seeking a political position."

He continued: "History has no record where the negro ruled, and South Carolina will not be first to start it. The situation is grave, and calls for wisdom and all manner of statesmanship. If we had our way, the negro could never vote. I believe that God made the white man out of better clay than that which the negro was made from, and as long as the whites have made the progress they have in years, we don't need another race to help at this time. In many states of the South the negro holds the vote of control. In West Virginia the wealthy mineholders have imported enough colored men to give a republican majority, while in Delaware, Gas Addicks has done the same. In Chicago the republicans named the negro vote to elect their whole ticket, so a nigger was nominated for judge and elected, and then they counted him out."

In South Carolina the republicans are rotten. Those who go to national conventions, when there is a fight on, come back well heeled with money, while postoffice positions are sold, and the State is as bad as a province in Russia. "Republican means negro equality, while the democratic party means that white men are supreme. That is why we southerners are all democrats. We admit that the low white men of the South do marry negro women, but I am unable to trace a parentage of a single white woman and negro man."

"I advocate a passport and police system so we may keep track of these animals. They are like wild beasts and attack helpless women, commit an act of violence and then flee."

"Lynch law is all we have left. I do not believe in slavery, and could I with a stroke of pen get back the slaves taken from my mother's farm I would not do it."

"You want equality, but you will not put up with it. Why, then, do you thrust it down our throats. We have had four race problems: First, the Indians; second, the Chinese; third, the Malays, and, fourth, the negro. We have disposed of the first three to the entire country's satisfaction. Now why not the last? The southern people are as good as you northerners, and in many things are better, and one of these higher things is that we value a woman higher than you. The question of voting will in the long run be settled by the shotgun."

Senator Tillman left yesterday morning for Wisconsin.

Educational. The conference on secondary education in the South came to a close at the University of Virginia Saturday night. The final subjects discussed were science in the high schools and agencies and methods of training teachers for the high school.

President Venable, of the University of North Carolina, was of the opinion that pure science should not be taught in the high school. President Ayres, of the University of Tennessee, accepted in the main the point of view of Dr. Venable, but thought the teaching of science in the schools feasible if the teacher can discover methods of utilizing native material and does not attempt too exhaustive treatment of scientific theories.

Papers were submitted to the agencies and methods of training high school teachers by Professor Claxton, of the University of Tennessee, and William H. Heck, of the University of Virginia. Dr. Claxton stated that the high school is really the heart and center of the whole school system.

The chief topic considered at the morning session was the teaching of agriculture in secondary schools. Three agricultural experts brought the conference to the belief that some knowledge of agriculture belongs to the equipment essential to a reasonably broad education—even a common education.

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Today's Telegraphic News

Gillette Turning to Religion.

Herkimer, N. Y., Nov. 26.—Tortured by visions of the death chair, Chester Gillette, whose trial for the murder of Grace Brown today nears its close, has turned to religion.

Once a Sunday school teacher and devout church member, Chester Gillette forgot religion in his mad infatuation which he encouraged in Corland while Grace Brown was still writing him pleading letters to come to her. Since the visit of his pastor Gillette spends much time in religious devotions. He is not permitted to attend church services in the Herkimer jail, but sits in his cell reading the Bible.

The night guard in the corridors say he is much on his knees in prayer. Each evening he reads Scriptures just before the lights are extinguished at nine o'clock.

Gillette is said to have borrowed the tennis racket with which the prosecution alleges he beat to death Grace Brown, from a new found sweetheart in Cortland. Gillette became enamored of this young girl, whom Grace Brown regarded as a rival, and just before he started on the ill-fated Adirondack trip he borrowed the tennis racket from his new love, telling her that he wanted to play a little tennis while away.

Should the jury find Gillette guilty he may escape the electric chair on a legal technicality. When District Attorney Ward presented his case to the jury he said that Gillette thought no eye saw, but there was an eye upon him, and there was also one upon him who heard the death cry of Grace Brown resounding over the waters.

Former District Attorney Steele said today that since no eye witness had been produced Mr. Ward's little lapse might cost him the case if it was appealed to the Court of Appeals.

Dr. A. O. Douglass, of Little Falls, one of the physicians who performed an autopsy on the dead girl, was the principal witness today. Dr. Douglass said the girl's lips were swollen and there were abrasions on them. An upper tooth was loose. There was a discoloration under the left eye and an abrasion on the scalp three inches over the left ear.

Dr. Douglass said the scalp was removed and there were ruptured blood vessels beneath the skin. The blood vessels of the primum covering the skull were also ruptured. The nostrils were filled with blood. It is therefore believed that Grace Brown died from concussion of the brain and blows on the head before immersion in the lake and if she died after immersion the efforts at respiration were so feeble that the symptoms of drowning were completely lacking.

The Caruso Case. New York, Nov. 26.—"I believe that my appearance Wednesday night will show that my trial vindicated me, notwithstanding the extraordinary verdict of the court," said Signor Caruso, the tenor convicted of annoying women in Central Park monkey house, today. "I have no idea of avoiding my opening appearance?" He seemed to be indignant at the impression that on account of so small a matter, he would shrink from the public. Herr Conrad is confident that the opening will be a triumph as Caruso's fine of ten dollars will be paid under protest today. At the same time an application for appeal will be made.

Judge O'Sullivan signed an order today permitting a review of the Caruso case before the Court of General Sessions. The application was based upon alleged error in the trial of the case and upon the allegation that Magistrate Baker, who heard the case, inspected the Central Park monkey house in the absence of the defendant. The counsel for Caruso asserted that he thereby made himself a witness for the prosecution as well as judge. The argument in the review may be heard within ten days.

Mathot acknowledged that he had received a black hand warning because of his activity in prosecuting Caruso. "Knocko", the monkey Caruso made famous, is dead. "Knocko" was found dead in his cage this morning.

Rome, Nov. 26.—International commissions may yet grow out of the arrest of Enrico Caruso, the famous tenor, in New York. The "insult" offered to the Italian spectators at Caruso's hearing by prosecutor Mathot have greatly aroused the people and there is a general demand that the Italian government take some diplomatic action.

Bonci Denies Charge. New York, Nov. 26.—"Lies, all lies: I did not abduct the girl. If there was any elopement, she eloped with me," cries Alessandro Bonci, tenor of the Manhattan Opera House Company, from his apartments in the Hotel Astor. Bonci, leading tenor of Oscar Hammerstein's new grand opera, has been dragged into court by the story of his abduction of a wealthy girl from Florence some time ago.

He waits that the charge has been trumped up by the friends of Caruso to turn the tide of public attention upon him. He admits that the girl fell in love with him, but says: "What was I to do?" It is the fate of the artist who wins fame, he explains. Bonci produces his wife and two children to prove his purity. "Admitting the worst," he said, "even, say I did elope with the girl or she with me, then I would not be guilty of an act so beastly as that attributed to Caruso. It was not a case for the police. It is nothing that would reflect my social standing in America, I am convinced."

Experts at Work. New York, Nov. 26.—When the dawn broke in Nassau street today forty-two experts were still at work on the books of the National Bank of Commerce, commonly known as J. Pierpont Morgan's bank, the second greatest in the world. Bernard Mann, a clerk, will be presented in court today on the charge of stealing a check. It is said that great irregularities are feared by the officials. Cashier Joseph J. Byrnes, thought that young Mann, lived beyond his means. For weeks the cashier watched the clerk. Friday he followed Mann to another banking house and saw him present and cash a check, alleged to have been stolen or forged. The sum was only \$12.98, but, fearing serious conditions, the officials hurriedly set to work a big force of accountants. Mann was placed under arrest Friday so secretly that no one except the police and bank officials knew of it until last night. Mann is said to have confessed to Byrnes, but the latter will say nothing. Mann is the son of a Brooklyn plumber.

DeWitt's Little Early Riders. About the most reliable pill on the market. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

Mayor Will Not Attend Meeting

Chicago, Nov. 26.—The negro situation suddenly brought to the acute stage by the radical utterance of Senator Benjamin Tillman has come to a climax with the announcement by Mayor Dunne that he will not preside or even attend the meeting tomorrow evening at which the senator is to speak. The Mayor's decision came after he was called upon by a committee of negroes headed by Rev. A. J. Carry, pastor of Bethel Church. The members of the committee denounced the Senator as a believer in mob law and his utterances as an insult to every negro. They asked that the Mayor use the police force if necessary to prevent his ascending the platform at Orchestra Hall on the ground that his address would be a menace to public safety and peace.

First blood has been shed as a result of the bitter dispute over the coming lecture of Senator Tillman, which the negroes of Chicago have determined to prevent.

Arthur Kehoe, a white man, is near death in the county hospital, and John Fleming, a negro, is under arrest charged with shooting Kehoe in a fight which was started by a dispute over the Tillman lecture. Malcolm Bradus, a negro who also took part in the fight was taken to the county hospital severely wounded. A conversation began in which Kehoe taunted the negroes with Tillman's views. Both negroes then drew revolvers and began to shoot at Kehoe. The negroes ran and Bradus is said to have been shot by a bullet from Fleming's revolver. Kehoe fell with a bullet through his head.

Injured by Collapse of Floor. Newark, N. J., Nov. 26.—Little hope is expressed today for the recovery of several of the victims of last night's accident at New Century Hall, when the floor of the lobby collapsed under the weight of a crowd buying tickets for a Yiddish theatrical performance. The floor fell nine feet into the cellar. Mrs. Rebecca Schwartz was killed outright and fully 50 persons injured.

Higgins Denies Report. Mansfield, Nov. 26.—Mrs. Calve's blind millionaire fiance is now believed to be one of her jokes. The report that Eugene Higgins, America's richest bachelor, was to marry the singer, was positively denied today by Mr. Higgins who has cruised in the Mediterranean. Mrs. Calve friends treat the story of the blind millionaire lightly.

New York Stock Market. New York, Nov. 26.—The stock market was stronger all through the first hour, except for Great Northern preferred. The gains in a majority of the list ranged from small fractions to over 2 points.

Virginia News. M. R. Rosson, for many years a merchant at Reva, Culpeper county, died Saturday at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, in Baltimore.

John Dean Adams, a well-known farmer and ex-Confederate soldier, died yesterday at his home, near White Hall, Frederick county, after a brief illness, aged 70 years.

Mrs. Bertie Virginia Grim, wife of Charles Grim, an ex-Confederate soldier, died at her home in Winchester Saturday. She was sixty years old, and was formerly Miss Cooley, of Winchester.

Dr. H. B. Sparks, a well-known physician of Charlottesville, was acquitted by a jury Saturday on a charge of performing a criminal operation on Belle Carter, a young woman of Charlottesville.

Israel Mongold, of Brooks Gap, Rockingham county, 70 years old, who is reported to be the father of 51 children, was Saturday sentenced to the penitentiary for five years for having shot and killed his 14-year-old son Casper about two months ago.

Many of the most illustrious prelates of the Catholic Church in America will gather at Richmond, on Thanksgiving Day to take part in the ceremonies attending the dedication of the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart. The new edifice, which will take its place as one of the four greatest cathedrals in the country, is the gift of Thomas F. Ryan, the New York financier.

In Lynchburg Saturday Judge McDowell, of the U. S. District Court, filed his opinion in the suit of the heirs of the late Samuel W. McCue, of Charlottesville, against the Northwestern Life Insurance Company, for \$15,000, the amount of the policy in that company on the life of the ex-mayor, who was hanged for the murder of his wife. The company resisted payment on the ground that it would encourage crime. Judge McDowell finds for the defendants, reaching the conclusion that neither the executors nor the children of McCue can recover on the policy, basing this on a decision of the United States Supreme Court, which did not leave him at liberty to consider the question as an open one.

One of the largest educational conferences ever held in the State will take place in Richmond this week. It will begin Tuesday night in the Academy of Music and continue Wednesday, Thursday and Friday in the Seventh street Christian Church. Discussions of every branch of educational work in the State will be included. The superintendents' conferences will be held each day in the hall of the House of Delegates. The Virginia Library Association will meet in the State Library building in annual session Wednesday. The primary conference of the State Teachers' Association will be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday in the Central School building. At the Academy of Music Tuesday night Mayor McCarthy will preside and make a brief address. He will present Governor Swanson, who will deliver the principal address. Hon. Joseph D. Eggleston, Jr., Superintendent of Public Instruction, will also speak.

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